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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

ROAD AGENT AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1899

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Selectmen's Report

The selectmen have received cash as follows: —

County support of paupers	$282 10
Railroad tax	29 24
Savings bank tax	280 22
Literary fund	34 20
Unexpended highway tax of 1898	38 68
Total amount paid treasurer	$664 44

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer, as follows, amounting to $3,254 25

State tax	$242 25
County tax	$308 70

SCHOOLS

S. S. Fletcher, school treasurer	$555 68
G. W. Atwood, blackboards	9 00
D. T. Atwood, cash paid out	2 65
Maud M. Dolloff, "	1 95
D. B. Clement, "	3 14
" " for books	42 85
Total	$615 27

HIGHWAYS

B. T. Nichols, road agent	$540 20

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS

Hattie A. Drake, board and care of Mrs. Phila Wiggins from Feb. 15, 1898, to May 20, 1898	$36 21
Lucy B. Smith, support of self and children	7 50
Dr. Geo. H. Calley, medical attendance, Mrs. Wiggins	5 00
C. H. Marston, cash paid out for support of Grant Spiller	8 71
R. B. Gilpatric, cash paid out and care of Grant Spiller	32 51
Dr. A. V. Doud, medical attendance, Grant Spiller	35 00
Dr. M. C. Spaulding, medical attendance, Mrs. Chase	7 50
Dr. M. C. Spaulding, medical attendance, Alvin Robinson	12 00
Ashland Mercantile Association, groceries for Mrs. Chase	2 27
Ashland Mercantile Association, groceries for Alvin Robinson	8 65
Norman Wiser, board of Sally Heath, from Jan. 25, 1898, to Jan. 24, 1899	78 00
W. J. Ames, support of George Gray, from Feb. 1, 1898, to Nov. 8, 1898	80 00
Total	$313 35

BREAKING ROAD BILLS SPRING OF 1898

N. G. Cross	$4 32
J. H. Morrison	13 98
John Smith	4 32
U. G. Spiller	3 78
G. H. Wheeler	3 00
A. W. Nichols	5 40
W. W. Gilpatric	9 42
Norman Tobine	6 24
James A. Spiller	9 00
H. H. Morrill	1 48
Elmer P. Wiser	3 12
J. B. Mitchell	3 72
G. B. Dolloff	32 76
D. C. Whittemore	5 46
Hiram H. Forrest	4 00
Fred R. Pillsbury	1 56
P. P. Sanborn	7 92
L. D. Flanders	8 88
Total	$125 36

OUTSTANDING BILLS

S. S. Fletcher, note in full	$120 90
Almira Huckins "	159 05
D. B. Clement "	302 30
Total	$582 25

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

E. E. Ferrin, moving safe	$1 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	16 00
E. C. Eastman, record books, etc.	17 45

C. H. Marston, cash paid out for stationery, postage, express, etc.	$4 29
Chase & Wright, blanks for town clerk	1 25
Dearborn & Chase, professional services in railroad and station case	60 00
Elmer P. Wiser, damage to wagon	3 00
C. H. Marston, cash paid out and labor on town house	5 18
Dr. A. V. Doud, birth and death certificates	1 00
D. S. Batchelder, damage to sheep by dogs	20 00
J. L. Morrison, " "	2 50
Dr. A. S. Bronson, birth and death certificate	50
Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, water tub	2 50
Charles Woodman, "	3 00
C. H. Marston, board of town officers	4 00
R. J. Pillsbury, library tax	17 10
Total	$158 77

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Geo. W. Atwood, agent, repairs on school house district No. 1	$125 00
D. B. Clement agent, repairs on school house district No. 7	30 00
Total	$155 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

John L. Morrison, town clerk in full	$14 00
R. B. Gilpatric, collector	30 00
D. B. Clement, treasurer	25 00
S. S. Fletcher, school treasurer	3 00
Fred R. Pillsbury, school auditor	50

R. J. Pillsbury, auditor	$1 50
J. E. S. Fifield, "	1 50
S. S. Fletcher, supervisor	4 50
W. W. Gilpatric, " two years	6 75
Fred R. Pillsbury, "	3 75
D. B. Clement, school board	10 25
D. T. Atwood, "	9 00
M. M. Dolloff, "	9 35
C. H. Marston, selectman	42 00
D. T. Atwood, "	30 00
D. C. Whittemore, "	22 00
Total	$213 10

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount of cash received by treasurer		$3,442 48
Paid:		
State tax	$242 25	
County tax	308 70	
Schools	615 27	
Highway tax	540 20	
County paupers	313 35	
Winter roads	125 36	
Outstanding notes	582 25	
Miscellaneous bills	158 77	
School house repairs	155 00	
Town officers	213 10	
	$3,254 25	
Cash in treasury	188 23	
		$3,442 48

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Jacob A. Woodman, taxes of 1896		$ 69
Arthur H. Morrill,	"	1 98
Frances H. Porter, taxes of 1897		2 86
J. S. Morrison, loss of cow, taxes of 1898		43
A. W. Nichols, loss of stock	"	91
Charles H. Spiller	"	25 87
Orrin W. Wiser	"	2 40
Herman F. Johnson	"	2 40
U. G. Spiller	"	2 83
Hiland Ballou	"	3 12
Hiram H. Forrest	"	2 40
Total		$45 89

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR

R. B. Gilpatric, collector, 1896:	Dr.	Cr.
To amount due on tax books	$2 67	
By abatements		$2 67
Balanced	$2 67	$2 67

R. B. Gilpatric, collector, 1897:	Dr.	Cr.
To amouut due on tax book	$611 65	
By cash paid treasurer		$590 64
Abatements		2 86
	$611 65	$593 50
Balance due		18 15
	$611 65	$611 65

R. B. Gilpatric, collector, 1898:	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of tax list	$2,591 60	
By cash paid treasurer		$1,973 00
Abatements		40 36
	$2,591 60	$2,013 36
Balance due		578 24
	$2,591 60	$2,591 60

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1899

Due from R. B. Gilpatric, collector 1897	$18 15
" " 1898	578 24
Due from county, support of paupers	124 64
Cash in treasury	188 23
Balance in favor of town	$909 26

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MARSTON,
D. T. ATWOOD,
D. C. WHITTEMORE,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

Treasurer's Report

Cash received of former treasurer		$169 50
" R. B. Gilpatric, taxes of	1897	590 64
" " "	1898	1,973 00
" selectmen		664 44
" town clerk, dog license	1897	21 50
" " "	1898	23 40
		$3,442 48
Amount paid out on selectmen's orders		$3,252 25
Balance in hands of treasurer		$188 23

D. B. CLEMENT, Treasurer.

Road Agent's Report

Received of town treasurer on order of selectmen	$540 20
Paid as follows for labor:	
S. O. Morrill	$2 25
W. F. Morrill	4 50
John Smith	6 00
Ira F. Blaisdell	1 50
Fred R. Pillsbury	8 50
Norman Tobine	1 50
Herman H. Haney	24 00
Geo. W. Martin	32 50
Ora A. Nichols	24 00
Willis E. Martin	3 00
A. B. Dalton	52 00
J. E. S. Fifield	3 00
Ira F. Blaisdell	1 50
Parker P. Sanborn	2 25
G. H. Wheeler	1 50
Thomas Hammond	1 80
Oscar Sleeper	85
H. W. Mitchell	4 88
Ora A. Nichols	8 75
E. D. Morrill	75
Joseph Morse	85

D. T. Atwood	$18 31
R. B. Gilpatric	5 00
Simeon C. Brown	2 00
R. J. Pillsbury	3 00
L. D. Flanders	5 50
Geo. W. Martin	2 70
A. W. Nichols	15 00
D. B. Clement	3 25
H. H. Morrill	2 55
J. S. Morrison	3 05
B. T. Nichols	86 00
N. Chapman	30
	$332 54

Paid for bridge timber:

L. D. Flanders, lumber	$5 50
" plank	18 00
D. B. Clement, "	11 38
	$34 88

Paid winter roads:

John Smith	$2 52
Frank Bailey	2 00
D. P. Pollard	5 40
H. H. Morrill	1 85
T. Hammond	6 66
D. T. Atwood	5 10
D. S. Batchelder	5 55
Parker P. Sanborn	5 52
R. B. Gilpatric	21 00
D. B. Clement	15 18
A. B. Dalton	3 96
D. C. Whittemore	6 12

B. T. Nichols	$1 62
H. S. Tilton	14 22
L. D. Flanders	2 28
G. H. Wheeler	6 00
J. W. Goss	96
S. S. Fletcher	3 90
A. W. Nichols	3 96
F. D. Pillsbury	2 28
R. J. Pillsbury	2 24
F. R. Pillsbury	3 24
G. B. Dolloff	10 14
Eldorus Smith	2 40
	$134 10
Unexpended highway tax paid selectmen	38 68
Total amount paid	$540 20

BRADLEY T. NICHOLS, Road Agent.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash received of town treasurer, library tax, '96		$17 10
" " "	'97	17 10
" " "	'98	17 10
Cash on hand		$51 30

Of the above amount $34.20 is deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

R. J. PILLSBURY,
J. L. MORRISON,
G. W. ATWOOD,
} Library Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, road agent, library trustees, treasurer and school house agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R. PILLSBURY,
G. W. ATWOOD,
} Auditors.

Report of School Board

The results of our schools, with one or two exceptions, are very much the same as those of previous years. We have purchased Tarbell's Lessons in Language, Book II, for advanced classes and introduced a few Wentworth's arithmetics for the younger pupils. We also made a complete change in the spellers which had been in use since the town first furnished books and were badly worn. To get the best results with so limited amount of school money surely requires the modern rules which the latest books contain.

The returns of the truant officer give the number of children, between the ages of five and sixteen, as fifty-two, twenty-four boys and twenty-eight girls.

ROLL OF HONOR

SPRING TERM—Mabel L. Fogg, Eva M. Tobine, Ina M. Wiser, Herbert C. Spiller, Anna E. Morrison, Helen P. Morrison, Fannie M. Morrison, Webster R. Morrison, Dorothy M. Dalton, Robert W. Gilpatric, Mary Clement, Lura G. Clement, Leslie Morrill, Charlie Morrill, Carl Morrill, Clifford Morrill, Mattie Morrill, Zora Snow, Ethel J. Morrill, Emily A. Morrill, Chester C. Morrill, Harry W. Smith, Anna M. Ballou, Bernice Nichols, Inez Nichols, Irma Nichols, Guy Nichols, Leon Mitchell, Carl Mitchell.

FALL TERM—Anna E. Morrison, Helen Morrison, Webster R. Morrison, Edith L. Pollard, Robert W. Gilpatric, Dorothy M. Dalton, Francis W. Clement, Charlie Morrill, Leslie H. Morrill, Carl Morrill, Clifford Morrill, Lura G. Clement, Mary Clement, Mattie E. Morrill, Zora D. Snow, Iola R. Snow, Bernice A. Nichols, Inez Nichols, Irma Nichols.

D. B. CLEMENT,
D. T. ATWOOD, } School Board.
M. M. DOLLOFF,

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Terms.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Book-keeping.	Wages per month, including board.
1	M. Eva Rand.	Spring.	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9						$19 00
	M. Eva Rand.	Fall.	10.6	9	9	9	9	9	9	2	7	3					19 00
2	Lennie J. Philbrick.	Spring.	7	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	3		1	2		1	19 00
	M. Belle Mason.	Fall.	13	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	1	1			1	18 00
3	Anna A. Dalton.	Spring.	10	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	4	1		4			17 00
	Carrie M. Dalton.	Fall.	11	12	9	12	12	12	11	2	8	5		5			17 00
7	Lela L. Muzzey.	Spring.	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	4	5	1	2			20 00
	Ella M. Howard.	Fall.	10	13	11	13	13	13	10	5	7		2				20 00
8	Meta M. Moses.	Spring.	8	15	14	15	15	13	12	5	8	8			1		19 00
	Lela L. Muzzey.	Fall.	10	13	8	13	13	13	10	5	7						19 00
10	Lula E. Brown.	Spring.	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	4	1		2		1	16 00
	Helen G. Clay.	Fall.	12	10	7	10	10	10	10	2	10	1			1	1	16 00

School Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED

From town treasurer	$555 68
" former school treasurer	9 05
Tuition from Hebron	2 50
" Plymouth	5 50
	$572 73

CASH PAID

D. T. Atwood, 1 cord wood	$4 00
Lennie J. Philbrick, teaching 7 weeks	21 00
Eva Rand, " 8 weeks	24 00
Meta M. Moses, " 8 weeks	24 00
C. A. Dolloff, board "	14 00
Lula E. Brown, teaching 10 weeks	30 00
A. W. Nichols, board 10 weeks and wood	11 00
Lela L. Muzzy, teaching 8 weeks	24 00
John Smith, board 8 weeks	16 00
Winnie Haney, cleaning school house	1 25
Anna A. Dalton, teaching and board 10 weeks	42 50
Elmer Wiser, board 8 weeks and 1-2 cord wood	16 00
Edwin Ferrin, board 7 weeks	12 25
Eldorus Smith, 1-2 cord wood	2 00
Ella M. Howard, teaching 10 weeks	30 00
C. A. Dolloff, board 10 weeks	17 50
D. T. Atwood, wood	2 00
Eva Rand, teaching 10 3-5 weeks	31 80

Carrie M. Dalton, teaching and board 11 weeks	$46 75
Elmer Wiser, board 10 3-7 weeks	18 25
E. D. Morrill, 1-2 cord wood	2 00
Helen Clay, teaching 12 weeks	36 00
A. W. Nichols, board 12 weeks, wood, etc.	13 50
John Smith, board 10 weeks	20 00
D. P. Pollard, board 13 weeks	19 50
M. Belle Mason, teaching 13 weeks	39 00
Lela M. Muzzy, teaching 10 weeks	30 00
Balance on hand	24 43
	$572 73

S. S. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R. PILLSBURY, Auditor.

AGENT'S REPORT ON

REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES

IN DISTRICT NO. 7

Received:		
Of town treasurer, school house tax		$125 00
From sale of old material		3 04
		$128 04
Paid out:		
H. H. Shepard, 600 ft. sheathing	$12 00	
" door frame, etc.	2 30	
Hodgdon & Pollard, oil and paint	7 25	
" " oil	1 37	
" " nails	64	
G. H. Corliss, outside door	3 00	
" windows and fixings, lock, etc.	11 61	
G. W. Atwood, boards	1 40	
" stove pipe and knee	60	
O. D. Case, seats	41 67	
C. H. Heath, labor	1 90	
O. D. Case, blackboard	3 00	
G. W. Atwood, grading yard	2 00	
" work	27 00	
	$115 74	
Balance on hand	12 30	
		$128 04

G. W. ATWOOD, Agent.

District No. 7

Received :

Of town treasurer, school house tax	$30 00

Paid out:

B. L. & A. Wells, windows	$2 00
C. N. Merrill, clapboards	50
Fowler & Weymouth, lead, oil, etc.	8 77
Frank W. Thompson, painting and stock furnished	10 00
D. B. Clement, labor and services	2 50
" expended above appropriation last year	6 29
	$30 06

D. B. CLEMENT, Agent.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 18		F	Living...	4	All White	Frank W. Thompson	Rose M. Carron....	All White	Bridgewater....	Painter.....	Bradford, Vt...	Manchester....	29	24
23		F	Stillborn.	3		Hiram H. Forrest..	Ida M. Davis		"	Carpenter.....	Newark, Vt....	Newark, Vt ...	32	27
Apr. 7		M	Living...	1		Charles H. Crockett	Rosy A. Gault		"	Farmer.....	Meredith.....	Bridgewater....	44	17
29		M	"	8		Edwin D. Morrill..	Huldah M. Barnard		"	"	Bridgewater. ..	Hebron	38	28
May 21	Ira Mitchell....	M	"	4		Henry W. Mitchell.	Alalah Evans		"	"	"	Campton	64	35
Nov. 26		M	Stillborn.	5		Hermon H. Haney.	Winnie H. Mitchell		"	"	"	Boston, Mass..	35	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 8	Bridgewat'r	Charles H. Crockett	Bridgewater.	44		Farmer	Meredith. ..	Charles W. Crockett.	Meredith.....	Deceased	1	Charles Woodman,
								Nancy Swain.....	Laconia	Housewife....		Justice of the Peace,
		Rosy A. Gault.....	"	17		Housekeeper.	Bridgewater.	John Q. Gault.....	Canterbury	Deceased ...	1	Bridgewater.
								Emily L.Tobine Gault	Bridgewater...	Housewife ...		
15	"	Leland B. Mitchell	"	23		Farmer.....	"	Joseph B Mitchell...	"	Farmer.....	1	Rev. A. C. Keith
								Evlyn J. Plummer...	Meredith,.....	Housewife....		
		Florence B. Moody	Belmont....	18		Housekeeper.	Enfield.....	William H. Moody...	Enfield.....	Farmer	1	New Hampton.
								Emma D. Collins. ..	CoventryF'lsVt	Deceased.....		
Mch. 2	Bristol.....	Albert H. Mitchell.	Bridgewater.	22		Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Henry W Mitchell....	Bridgewater...	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J. D. LeGro,
								Harriet Rogers.....	Plymouth.....	Housewife. .		
		Bertha E. Rollins..	Plymouth....	17		Housekeeper.	Ossipee	Charles Rollins.....	Alton	Farmer.....	1	Bristol.
								Emma J. Martin.....	Bridgewater....	Deceased		
May 2	"	Truman D. Pollard.	Bridgewater..	21		Contractor...	Lincoln	Dura P. Pollard.. ...	Lincoln	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J W. Savage,
								Addie I. Russell	Lincoln	Housewife....		
		Sadie L. Burt.....	Plymouth	17		Housekeeper.	Plymouth....	Fred Burt..... ...	Tewksbury, Ms	Mkt. Gardner	1	Bristol.
								Leonora A. Wheeler..	Plymouth	Housewife....		
June 5	Ashland....	Fred R. Pillsbury..	Bridgewater..	23		Farmer.....	Manchester ..	Randal J. Pillsbury..	Bridgewater ...	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J F. Babb,
								Emeline L. Fletcher.	"	Housewife....		
		Edith May Fifield..	"	21		Housekeeper.	Bridgewater.	John E. S. Fifield....	"	Farmer	1	Ashland.
								Eliza E. Abbott.....	West Concord..	Housewife....		
Sept 22	"	James D. Gilpatric	"	36		Farmer.....	Rumney.	James Gilpatric.....	Unknown	Deceased	2	Rev.Jas.Thompson,
								Sophia Lyman.....	Madison.....	Housewife.. .		
		Anna V. Pickering.	"	18		Housekeeper.	Meredith.....	Charles Pickering....	Unknown	Farmer.....	1	Ashland.
								Jennie Chase.....	"	Housewife....		
25	Bridgewat'r	Frank H. Tilton....	"	21		Farmer.....	Bridgewater.	Hiram S. Tilton.. ...	Bridgewater ...	Farmer	1	Rev.A.W.Jefferson,
								Lydia P.Worthen....	"	Housewife....		
		Cora G. Marston ...	"	23		Housekeeper.	Hebron... ...	Charles H. Marston..	Plymouth.....	Postmaster...	1	Bristol.
								May F. Holt.....	Concord.....	Housewife....		
28	Ashland...	Winfred Gilpatric..	"	28		Farmer	Plymouth....	Robert B. Gilpatric..	Portland, Me...	Farmer.....	3	Rev. J. F. Babb,
								Emeline H. Bacon...	Bridgeton, Me.	Housewife....		
		Sadie H.Batchelder	"	21		Schoolteacher	Bridgewater.	David S. Batchelder..	Bridgewater ...	Farmer.....	1	Ashland.
								Abbie A. Hammond..	"	Housewife....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Feb. 10	Edmund W. Cheney	84	..	5	Bristol.....	M	All White	W	Farmer			David Cheney.	Ann——	Diabitis.....
Mch. 23		..	..	..	Bridgewater..	F				Newark, Vt...	Newark, Vt...	Hiram H. Forrest..	Ida M. Davis.	Stillborn.....
Apr. 7	John M. Fogg.....	77	10	4	N. Hampton.	M		W	Farmer.....	New Hampton	Unknown.....	William Fogg.. ...	Polly McCutchen..	Gangreen.....
June 25	Edwin A. Fifield...	20	..	..	Bridgewater..	M		S	Laborer....	Bridgewater ..	Concord.....	John E. S. Fifield	Eliza Abbott.	Pneumonia....
Aug. 3	Mary E. Batchelder	24	9	17	"	F		S	Teacher....	"	Bridgewater...	David S. Batchelder	Abbie A. Hammond	Phthisis pulmonalis
Oct. 3	Harvey W. Tilton..	61	2	22	"	M		M	Farmer	"	"	Benjamin E. Tilton.	Betsey Batchelder..	Heart Failure.....
29	Frank M. Cross....	15	5	..	"	M		S	"	"	"	Nathan G. Cross...	Dora Barrett.....	Thyphoid Fever...
Nov. 26		..	..	..	"	M				"	Boston, Mass.	Hermon H. Haney.	Winnie H. Mitchell	Stillborn.....
28	Nathan G Cross...	40	3	24	"	M		M	Farmer	"	New Hampton.	James M. Cross....	Joanna D. Spiller..	Typhoid Fever...

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. MORRISON, Town Clerk.